GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – BC Welfare Department – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri K.Sankara Rao, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, B.C. Welfare Hostel for Boys, Pedduru, Poosapatirega (M), Vizianagaram District (presently working as Hostel Welfare Officer, S.C. Welfare Boys Hostel, Chinamerangi, Vizianagaram District) - Article of Charges – Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.39 **Dated:21-02-2024**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada, Rc.No.69/DES-VVZ/2019-S.12, Dt.23.12.2021.
2. From the Social Welfare(Vigilance) Department, U.O.Note No.1848685-SW0DSWE(VIGM)/25/2022, dt.17.01.2024

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri K.Sankara Rao, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, B.C. Welfare Hostel for Boys, Pedduru, Poosapatirega (M), Vizianagaram District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri K.Sankara Rao, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, B.C. Welfare Hostel for Boys, Pedduru, Poosapatirega (M), Vizianagaram District is directed to submit his written statement of defence within ten (10) days of the receipt of the order.

4. Sri K.Sankara Rao, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, B.C. Welfare Hostel for Boys, Pedduru, Poosapatirega (M), Vizianagaram District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri K.Sankara Rao, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, B.C. Welfare Hostel for Boys, Pedduru, Poosapatirega (M), Vizianagaram District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified at Para (3) above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

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6. Sri K.Sankara Rao, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, B.C. Welfare Hostel for Boys, Pedduru, Poosapatirega (M), Vizianagaram District is informed that Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 stipulates that under no circumstances Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that the said Sri K.Sankara Rao, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, B.C. Welfare Hostel for Boys, Pedduru, Poosapatirega (M), Vizianagaram District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Sankara Rao, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, B.C. Welfare Hostel for Boys, Pedduru, Poosapatirega (M), Vizianagaram District (presently working as Hostel Welfare Officer, S.C. Welfare Boys Hostel, Chinamerangi, Vizianagaram District) "through" the Social Welfare(Vigilance) Department, AP Secretariat.

Copy to:
The Social Welfare(Vigilance) Department, AP Secretariat (with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledged served copy).
The Director General, ACB, N.T.R. Admn. Block (2nd Floor), Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada.
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J. Seekarishna
SECTION OFFICER

[Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.39, BCW(D) Dept., Dt:21.02.2024]

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE AGAINST SRI K.SANKARA RAO, THE THEN HWO, B.C. WELFARE HOSTEL FOR BOYS, PEDDURU, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT (PRESENTLY WORKING AS HWO, S.C. WELFARE BOYS HOSTEL, CHINAMERANGI, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT) :-

That Sri Kondala Sankara Rao, S/o Ramulu, Hostel Welfare Officer, Grade-II, Government B.C. Welfare Boy's Hostel, Pedduru, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District (while functioning as such during the period between 08/2017 and 17.07.2019 (till the date of Surprise Check) committed grave misconduct in as much as:

Charge No. 1:

That the Government Servant while working as Hostel Welfare Officer (HWO), Government B.C. Welfare Boy's Hostel, Pedduru, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District has drawn an excess amount to the tune of Rs.1,075/- as diet charges by inflating attendance of the boarders of the hostel June 2019 by showing false attendance of boarders of the hostel and thereby contravened Rules 3 (1) & 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge No. 2:

That the Government Servant while working as Hostel Welfare Officer (HWO), Government B.C. Welfare Boy's Hostel, Pedduru, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District did not supply the food to the boarders as per the prescribed menu and thereby contravened Rules 3 (1) & 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge No. 3:

That the Government Servant while working as Hostel Welfare Officer (HWO), Government B.C. Welfare Boy's Hostel, Pedduru, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District did not maintain the hostel registers properly and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, the Government Servant Sri Kondala Sankara Rao, S/o Ramulu, Hostel Welfare Officer, Grade-II, Government B.C. Welfare Boy's Hostel, Pedduru, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District by his above-mentioned acts has exhibited lack of devotion to duty, failed to maintain integrity, behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Govt. Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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SECTION OFFICER

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ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.SANKARA RAO, THE THEN HWO, B.C. WELFARE HOSTEL FOR BOYS, PEDDURU, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT (PRESENTLY WORKING AS HWO, S.C. WELFARE BOYS HOSTEL, CHINAMERANGI, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT):-

Charge No. 1:

That Sri K.Sankara Rao, while working as Hostel Welfare Officer (HWO), Government B.C. Welfare Boy's Hostel, Pedduru, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District has drew an excess amount to the tune of Rs.1,075/- as diet charges by inflating attendance of the boarders of the hostel June 2019 by showing false attendance of boarders of the hostel and thereby contravened Rules 3 (1) & 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Statement of Imputations for Charge No-1

During the surprise check, discrepancies in the attendance of the boarders attending in the hostel were verified. Therefore, the records of the schools where boarders of the said hostel were studying were verified. On verification of records, it is found that the boarders of the said hostel were studying in the following 6 schools in Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District 1. MPUP School, Gollapeta (CHPL), 2. MPP School, Neelageddapeta Village, 3. MPP School, Barripeta, H/o Chintapalli, 4. MPUP School, Chintapalli, 5. MPP School, Pedduru, 6. MPP School, Kotturu, Chintapalli Village of Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District. The details of the boarders were obtained from the headmasters of concerned schools. The HWO, Sri Kondala Sankara Rao, while working as Hostel Welfare Officer (HWO), B.C. Welfare Hostel for Boys, Pedduru, Poosapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District had shown false attendance of boarders, the inflation made in the number of boarders being 27 boarders for June 2019 studying in Classes IV to VII from 12.06.2019 to 30.06.2019.

Sri Kondala Sankara Rao, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, B.C. Welfare Hostel for Boys, Pedduru, Poosapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District has drawn an excess amount to a tune of Rs.1,075/- as diet charges in comparison to the school attendance registers for June 2019. By inflating attendance of the boarders of the hostel in June 2019 by showing false attendance of boarders shown as below:

Sl. No.	Month	Class	No. of Excess Boarders shown by the HWO during the month	Diet charges per Boarders peer day in Rs.	The excess amount is drawn by the HWO in Rs.
1	June	3rd & 4th	6	33.33	200
		5th to 7th	21	41.67	875
Total					**Rs.1,075/-**

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Thus, the Government Servant Sri Kondala Sankara Rao, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, B.C. Welfare Hostel for Boys, Pedduru, Poosapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District by his above-mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge No. 2:

That Sri K.Sankara Rao, while working as Hostel Welfare Officer (HWO), Government B.C. Welfare Boy's Hostel, Pedduru, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District did not supply the food to the boarders as per the prescribed menu and thereby contravened Rules 3 (1) & 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Statement of Imputations for Charge No-2

During the surprise check i.e. on 14.11.2019, it was observed that Sri Kondala Sankara Rao, while working as Hostel Welfare Officer (HWO), B.C. Welfare Hostel for Boys, Pedduru, Poosapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District has failed to supply the food as per the prescribed menu, and items like, Eggs, Bananas, Milk and Curd, Vegetable curries are not served regularly, and also do not supply quality food to the boarders.

Hence, the charge against the Government Servant that he did not supply the food to the boarders as per the prescribed menu is held substantiated.

Thus, the Government Servant Sri Kondala Sankara Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer, while working as Government B.C. Welfare Boys Hostel, Pedduru, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District by his above-mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3 (1) and 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge No. 3:

That Sri K.Sankara Rao, while working as Hostel Welfare Officer (HWO), Government B.C. Welfare Boy's Hostel, Pedduru, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District did not maintain the hostel registers properly and thereby contravened Rules 3 (1) & 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Statement of Imputations for Charge No-3

During the surprise check, the surprise check party found that Sri Kondala Sankara Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer, while working as Government B.C. Welfare Boys Hostel, Pedduru, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District did not maintain the following registers: 1) Daily purchase Register, 2) Vendors Acquittance Register, 3) Students Grievances Register, 4) Daily Menu Register, 5) Sick Boarders Register, 6) Superior Officers Inspection Notes/ Register, 7) Movement Register of Staff, 8) Permanent Advance Register, 9) Demand Draft Register/Valuable Register, 10) Minutes book of Hostel Advisory Committee and 11) School Marks Register.

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Further, Sri Kondala Sankara Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer, while working as Government B.C. Welfare Boys Hostel, Pedduru, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District has not properly maintained the following registers: 1) Admission Register of the Boarders, 2) Boarders Attendance Register, 3) Provisions Stock and Issue Register, 4) Permanent Articles Register, and 5) Movement Register of Boarders.

Hence, the charge against the Government Servant that he failed to maintain the hostel registers properly is held substantiated.

Thus, the Government Servant Sri Kondala Sankara Rao, the then HWO, Government B.C. Welfare Boy's Hostel, Pedduru, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District by his above-mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3 (1) and 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

G ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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I. Srikrishna
SECTION OFFICER

[Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.39, BCW(D) Dept., Dt:21.02.2024]

ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.SANKARA RAO, THE THEN HWO, B.C. WELFARE HOSTEL FOR BOYS, PEDDURU, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT (PRESENTLY WORKING AS HWO, S.C. WELFARE BOYS HOSTEL, CHINAMERANGI, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

The following documentary evidence and material evidence is available on record.

Doc. No.	Description of the Document and purpose	Charge - 1 / 2 / 3
01	Mediators report drafted in the A.P. Government Backward Classes Welfare Boys Hostel, Pedduru, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District on 14.11.2019	Charge - 1, 2, 3
02	Boarders' attendance Register of the A.P. Government B.C. Welfare Boys Hostel, Pedduru, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District	Charge-1
03	Letter dated: 09.07.2021, 15.07.2021 of the Headmaster, MPP School, Gollapeta (CHPL), Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District	Charge-1
04	Letter dated:09.07.2021, 16.07.2021 of the Headmaster, MPP School, Neelageddapeta Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District	Charge-1
05	Letter dated:14.07.2021 of the Headmaster, MPP School, Barripeta, H/o Chintapalli, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District	Charge-1
06	Letter dated:15.07.2021 of the Headmaster, MPUP School, Chintapalli, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District	Charge-1
07	Letter dated:12.07.2021 of the Headmaster, MPP School, Pedduru, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District	Charge-1
08	Letter dated:14.07.2021 of the Headmaster, MPP School, Kotturu, Chintapalli Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District	Charge-1
09	Diet bills for June 2019: It reveals that the HWO has drawn diet charges for the month of June 2019	Charge-2
10	Letter Rc. No. 136/2019/B1, dated:11.02.2020 of the District B.C. Welfare Officer, B.C. Welfare Department, Vizianagaram	Charge - 1, 2, 3
11	Letter Rc.No.369/K1/2020-2021, dated 30.07.2021 of the Deputy Director, District Treasury, Vizianagaram	Charge-1
12	Letter Rc. No. SPL03/2020/ABCWO VZM (U), dated: 18.09.2020 of the Assistant B.C. Welfare Officer, Vizianagaram Urban, Vizianagaram District	Charge-1
13	Letter Rc.No.369/K1/2020-2021, dated:30.07.2021 of the Deputy Director, District Treasury, Vizianagaram	Charge-1

14	Original Signed statement (SI.No.01 to 14) mentioned in Annexure-III	

Any other document if necessary, it will be produced at the time of enquiry.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.SANKARA RAO, THE THEN HWO, B.C. WELFARE HOSTEL FOR BOYS, PEDDURU, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT (PRESENTLY WORKING AS HWO, S.C. WELFARE BOYS HOSTEL, CHINAMERANGI, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

Witness No.	Name of the Witness and Purpose	Charge-1/2/3
01	Smt. Botcha Lalitha Kumari, W/o Late D. Ravi, Office Sub-ordinate, Government Backward Classes Welfare Boys Hostel, Pedduru, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District, R/o Ambedkar Colony, China Bogili, Sithanagaram, Bobbili, Vizianagaram District	Charge-1, 2
02	Smt. K. Malathi, W/o Late Bhaskara Rao, Watchwoman, Government Backward Classes Welfare Boys Hostel, Pedduru, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District, R/o Near Panchayathi Office, Bhogapuram, Vizianagaram District	Charge-1, 2
03	Smt. Pudi Parvathi, W/o Kanakam, Watchwoman, Government B.C. Welfare Boys Hostel, Pedduru, Pusapatirega Mandal, VZM, R/o Apartment D. No. S2, 3rd Floor, Rajeev Nagar Colony, Vizianagaram	Charge-1, 2
04	Sri Chalapaka Pydi Raju, Assistant B.C. Welfare Officer, Vizianagaram (Urban), Vizianagaram District	Charge-1, 3
05	Master Komari Karthik, S/o Ramanna, 10 Years, 4th Class, M.P.P. School, Nelagiripeta, Poosapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District	Charge- 2
06	Master Barri Karthik, S/o Konda, 10 Years, 5th Class, M.P.P. School, Nelagiripeta, Poosapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District	Charge- 2
07	Master Barri Pavan, S/o Ammoru, 11 Years, 7th Class, MPUP School, Chintapalli Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District, N/o Kotturu Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District	Charge- 2
08	Master Mylapalli Ammoru, S/o Appanna, 10 Years, 5th Class, MPEP School, Barripeta Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District, N/o Barripeta Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District	Charge- 2
09	Master Mylapalli Harish, S/o Yerrayya, 9 Years, 4th Class, MPEP School, Barripeta Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District, N/o Barripeta Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District	Charge- 2
10	Master Mylapalli Ramu, S/o Ammoru, 10 Years, 5th Class, MPEP School, Pedduru Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District, N/o Pedduru Village, Pusapatirega	Charge- 2

	Mandal, Vizianagaram District	
11	Master Mylapalli Anil, S/o Nallodu, 8 Years, 3rd Class, MPEP School, Pedduru Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, VZM District, N/o Neelagiripeta Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District	Charge- 2
12	Master Barri Polayya, S/o Polisu, 10 Years, 5th Class, MPEP School, Neelagiripeta Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District, N/o Neelagiripeta Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District	Charge- 2
13	Master Barri Mohan, S/o Gollodu, 12 Years, 7th Class, MPEP School, Chintapalli Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District, N/o Barripeta Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District	Charge- 2
14	Master Barri Yeraiah, S/o Das, 11 Years, 6th Class, MPEP School, Chintapalli Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District, N/o Kotturu Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District	Charge- 2
15	Sri Sivvam Mallikarjuna Radha Krishna, S/o Late Lakshmana Swamy, Age; 50 years, Asst. Controller, Legal Metrology, Vizianagaram District, R/o Flat No. 203, Haripriya Heaven Apartment, KRM Colony, Visakhapatnam	Charge-1, 2, 3
16	Sri Maradana Damodhara Naidu, S/o Late Raja Gopala Rao, Age; 28 years, Senior Asst. O/o Deputy Controller, Legal Metrology, Vizianagaram, R/o Raminaiduvalasa Village, KPD Valasa Post, Jiyyammavalasa Mandal, Vizianagaram District	Charge-1, 2, 3
17	Sri C. Bhaskar Reddy, Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vizianagaram Range, Vizianagaram	Charge-1, 2, 3
18	Sri M. Maheswara Rao, Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vizianagaram Range, Vizianagaram	Charge-1, 2, 3

Any other witness if necessary, he/she will be produced at the time of enquiry.

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